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**Moab, Utah**  
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RE: Rim-Columbus Mine  
Secs. 19, 20, 29, & 30  
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San Juan County, Utah  
ACT - 037-006

Dear Brian:

I concur with the following additions to the reclamation plan for the Rim-Columbus Mine:

1. Hard packed surfaces of disturbed materials will be scarified before seeding.
2. The tops of outside faces of waste dumps will be rounded off.
3. The faces of waste dumps exposed to occasional erosion in ephemeral stream channels will not be rounded but will be protected with large pieces of waste rock to act as rip-rap.
4. Depending upon experience gained from test plots, fertilization and occasional irrigation might be used to aid revegetation.

Thank you for your assistance and speedy response in this matter. I will keep the division informed of results of our revegetation research.

Sincerely,

*Brad Clark*

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PETROLEUM ENGINEER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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